North Carolina HIV Incidence Estimates Compared to National HIV Incidence Data, 2006

	North Carolina			National	
	N	Proportion	Rate	Proportion	Rate
TOTAL	2,356		32.2		22.8
Gender					
Male	1,690	71.70%	47.6	73%	34.3
Female	667	28.20%	17.7	27%	11.9
Race/Ethnicity					
White (non Hispanic)	582	24.70%	11.3	35%	11.5
Black (non Hispanic)	1,567	66.50%	102.2	45%	83.7
Other*	210	8.90%		20%	
Age					
13-29 years	650	27.60%	31.7	34%	26.8
30-39 years	617	26.20%	48.6	31%	42.6
40-49 years	620	26.30%	46.4	25%	30.7
50+ years	469	19.90%	17.7	10%	6.5
Transmission Category					
MSM**	1,340	56.80%		57%	
IDU***	185	7.90%		12%	
Heterosexual	831	35.30%		31%	

^{* &}quot;Other" includes Hispanics, Asian/Pacific Islanders, American Indian/Alaskan Natives.

Notes

- 1. The case numbers for Hispanics, Asian/Pacific Islanders, American Indian/Alaskan Natives in N.C. were too small to generate rate incidence estimates.
- 2. Because the estimate formula is applied separately to each group, numbers may not total 2,356. Percentages are similarly affected.
- 3. Incidence rates could not be calculated by risk factor, due to lack of population data for risk groups.
- 4. Rate is expressed as cases per 100,000 population.
- 5. Cases with unknown mode of transmission were statistically redistributed into known categories.

National incidence data from: Estimation of HIV Incidence in the United States. *Journal of the American Medical Association* 2008; 300: 520-529.

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^{**} MSM = men who have sex with men and includes MSM who inject drugs.

^{***} IDU =injection drug use.